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SUBJECT: CGT ATTACKS REPRESSION IN TUNISIA

THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED CGT HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE
IN PARIS APRIL 27 TO DENOUNCE THE ALLEGED REPRESSION
AND TORTURING OF TRADE UNIONISTS IN TUNISIA.
MARIGRINE AUFFRAY-MILESY, IDENTIFIED AS HABIB ACHOUR'S
ATTORNEY, WAS PRESENT AND ACCUSED THE TUNISIAN
AUTHORITIES OF TORTURING MESSAOUD LELLIKA, FORMER
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE RAILWAYMEN'S UNION; SALAH
BROUR, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNION OF
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WORKERS; AND ISMAIL SAHVANI,
GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE METALWORKERS. THE DEATH,
UNDER ALLEGEDLY SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, OF HOUCINE
KOUKI, FORMER HEAD OF A REGIONAL BANK AND INSURANCE
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WORKERS UNION, WAS ALSO PUBLICIZED. AT THE CON-
CLUSION OF THE INTERVIEW CGT NATIONAL SECRETARY
RENE DUHAMEL CALLED FOR A UNITED INTERNATIONAL
TRADE UNION FRONT TO PROTEST THIS SITUATION, AND TO
TAKE ACTION AGAINST TUNISIA AT THE NEXT ILO CON-
FERENCE FOR VIOLATION OF TRADE UNION AND HUMAN
RIGHTS. EARLIER, AS PART OF ITS NEW LOOK, THE CGT

HAD ATTACKED THE SOVIET TRADE UNIONS FOR DEALING
WITH THE PRESENT UGTT, AND THE IRANIAN "PUPPET"
UNIONS.
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